SUBJECT No. 80.

Establishment of a Unani College in Mysore.

Messrs. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere Taluk and Syed Khaja Peeran, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.—A Unani College may be established for training students. We must get a man on contract from Afghanistan to be principal at the College and a bonus may be given to him for training local men.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab.—There is only one scholarship tenable at the College at Delhi and its value is Rs. 25. This is not enough. It should be increased to Rs. 40 and the number of scholarships should be increased.

Messrs. Abbas Khan and Karnick Krishnamurti Rao urged that there should be a Unani College when there is an Ayurvedic College and that a competent man should be got from outside to preside over it.

Dewan.—We shall consider a scheme for a combined Unani and Ayurvedic College.

SUBJECT No. 81.

Re-organization of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Mr. M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—We require better education, better railways, dispensaries and hospitals, and lady doctors, in every malnad taluk, compulsory vaccination, land banks, good roads, labour supply, and a Malnad Improvement Committee for each taluk, the Malnad Improvement Committee and the Taluk Board being distinct from each other.

Mr. Khaja Peeran.—Moving banks should be established in the Malnad.

Mr. H. Krishna Rao.—There is reason to doubt whether the Malnad Improvement Committee has produced any good at all. Government should in future take active interest in the matter. A regular programme of improvement work should be drawn up. There must be more roads, railways, bridges, cart tracks. Old ones should be improved. There must be railways in the interior of the malnad. Facilities for communication should be included in the programme. At least 5 lakhs of rupees should be spent annually for malnad improvement. Special officers are not necessary; only the present committees should be re-constituted. There must be one committee for each taluk. The Central Committee should have more non-official members. There should be three Engineers, one for each district, independent of the Public Works Department. A Land Bank is essential.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.—The Malnad Improvement Committee should be merged in the District Boards.

Mr. Venkataramiah.—That is not a good suggestion; there are 20 members for the maidan on the District Board, and only 1 for the malnad. The committees should be different from the District Board.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.—A detailed inquiry into the economic condition of the villages in the malnad should be made.